

**Barren River District DEIC**  
**October 21, 2005**  
**Minutes**

Members Present: Toby Black, Sandy Hackbarth, Bill Porter, Tina Smith, Debra Myers, Cynthia Johnson, & Heather Kessler

Staff Present : Donna Croslin, Bethanie Christman, Nan Slaughter & Sandra Wilson

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| Welcome and Announcements | Since the chairperson was unable to attend today's meeting, Nan Slaughter called the meeting to order at 8:40.   | None needed                                |
| POE Report                | Donna Croslin reviewed the report. There are 26 cases exceeding the 45 days: 12 families were unavailable; 8 due to delay in receiving PLE report; 3 in delay in receiving assessment report; 2 with scheduling difficulties; 0 with no phone; 0 waiting on certain evaluator; 0 delay in transition to preschool. There continue to be shortages in disciplines needed. There were 25 referrals and 40 cases closed. New referral resources are scattered among physicians, parents, daycares, and clinics. Provider shortages are in all counties. | None needed                                |
| Technical Assistance      | Sandra Wilson reported on the State Performance Plan   | You can follow-up with the contacts listed |

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| Team         | <p>with which she and Nan are helping.</p> <p>*They will need 6 providers to review the State plan (100 pages). Please contact Sandra for information.</p> <p>*The ICC is asking that any parents or providers are interested in joining the ICC can contact her at <a href="mailto:sarah.walker@ky.gov">sarah.walker@ky.gov</a>. They meet every other month in Frankfort.</p> <p>*Janet Fugate is reminding the community that donations for the Mississippi Children Hurricane Relief at the Alive Center. Contact them for further information and a list of items.</p> <p>*Nan Slaughter is doing program evaluations and she reminds us to have our records and notes in order.</p> |  |
| Old Business | <p>*There is a Transition meeting on November 17 at South Campus. We discussed that this ties into the Transition concerns discussed last month. Toby Black mentioned concerns about transition problems when FS children enter kindergarten.</p> <p>*Deb Myers will talk to Pam Coe at Caveland about networking with the Parent Group that is active and focuses on school age children.</p> <p>*Forming a committee to pursue this will be considered after Christmas</p>  |  |
| New Business | <p>*Bill Porter is involved in committees looking at education birth through graduation</p> <p>*Tina Smith is on a committee which is developing a resource directory for physicians' offices and we discussed the need for availability for parents.</p> <p>*You can contact Leigh Ann Marksbury to give information at 745-5363 at Caveland</p> <p>*Deb Myers email has changed to</p>  | <p>.</p> <p>FUNDING!</p> <p>Check <a href="http://www.caveland.org">www.caveland.org</a> for further information</p> |

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|         | <a href="mailto:deb.myers.@grrec.ky.gov">deb.myers.@grrec.ky.gov</a><br>*There is a need for behavior specialists and a nutritionist |                         |  |
|         | Meeting was adjourned at 10:15. The next scheduled meeting will be 11/18 at 8:30 at the ALIVE CENTER                                 | Submitted by Toby Black |  |
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